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OUR MINES AND MINERS.

OUR MINERALS ARE BEING RAPIDLY DEVELOPED.

Latest New York quotations on fluor spar, including freight:
Kentucky lump \$12.40
" ground 15.90
Foreign, Lump 10.00
" ground 12.25

The Joplin zinc and lead market has an upward tendency.
Zinc at Joplin per ton \$27.00
Lead, per 100 lbs 2.33
Price of spelter at St. Louis \$3.95
Lead sales at St. Louis, per
100 lbs 4.20
Barytes—American \$ 8.00
Foreign 15.50

The circumscribed limits of the deposits of fluor spar in this country—scarcely a good sized county in area—should warn the producers not to be too generous in their dealings with the consumers. The output by the Marion companies during the past three years has been very large, possibly greater than the development for the future would warrant. There has been no new finds of any moment put into the shape of producers during these years. The demand from the steel and iron works, the granite ware and other enamels, the glassware manufacturers, and the producers of hydro-fluoric acid has largely increased and their wants must be met by the two or three companies raising spar in and around Marion. It would seem to an outside observer that the extremely low price at which fluor spar is now selling is almost suicidal to the producers' interests. Its cost, including the ordinary royalty, hauling by team to the railroad, loading, superintendence, interest and loss, saying nothing about the cost of mining and selling, would closely approximate if not exceed four dollars per short ton. In justice to the stockholders of the various fluor spar companies the price per ton should be increased. In the whole range of natural products, fluor spar alone has fallen in price during the year; and that, too, when our Marion companies practically make the price. Outside of importations to the Atlantic coast this section alone produces all of what is known as American fluor spar, and it is the best in the world. The basis of prices should be made on what is technically known as "flux," and this grade ought not to be offered at less than six dollars per short ton f. o. b. cars. This should average 88 to 90 per cent. of calcium fluoride, above 90 per cent. the consumer should pay at least 35 cents per unit additional.

The PRESS does not wish to pose as a pessimist, it simply desires the general welfare of the people. We are producing spar largely with but little if any increase in depth of our better known mines, and scarcely any opening of new ground. Such a cause can have but one result if continued. Combined with sales at or below the cost of production our fluor spar companies will, in a few years more, exist only in name.

The past week has been prolific in new finds of both zinc and lead ores. From nearly all sections of

A wager is on the tapis between several mining men in the city as to who will ship the first full car load of zinc to the smelters. We shall all feel a trifle blue if none is shipped by the first of February.

The steam hoist, pump, etc., for the Chicago Mining Company, arrived on Saturday last over the Illinois Central and will be placed in position sometime during the week.

Several thousand dollars were distributed among the miners and teamsters last Saturday by the Kentucky Fluor Spar Company, it being their regular monthly pay day for the Yandell mines.

Mr. Henry C. Clark, President of the Chicago Mining Company, arrived in town on Monday last. Judging from his luggage, Mr. Clark's stay will extend over several weeks.

A three foot lead of spar was uncovered last week on the farms of Gid Manley and W. H. LaRue, at about eight feet from the surface. Other prospecting is being rapidly pushed.

SIXTY-ONE

Years Of Married Life—An Interesting Old Couple.

Stanton Pierce and wife of Anna, have been visiting friends and relatives in Livingston county for several days, and during their stay Stanton Pierce passed his eightieth birthday, at the home of his grandson, H. W. Pierce, where a dinner had been prepared and friends invited to spend the day in pleasure with one of the oldest landmarks and his wife that is in our county.

Stanton and Mary Pierce were united in marriage in the year 1839. As a result of their marriage three sons and two daughters, all of whom are now alive except one daughter. There are twenty-five grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren living, while the old people are still jolly and spry, and bid fair for another score of years.

A Friend.

Freedom School.

On Friday, January 4, 1901, our school, under the care of A. E. Brown closed. About ten o'clock the people of Freedom neighborhood began to come in, and with them were large baskets filled with such good things as the people of this locality know so well how to prepare.

About 11 o'clock we thought we needed refreshing so a crowd of about 150 people gathered around and seemed to enjoy the royal repast set before them.

Dinner being over, quite a pleasant time was enjoyed listening to the recitations and other exercises of the school. When the children were through with their parts the patrons had their talks, and when our teacher finished his short talk things seemed to change from school to more solemn work, and as our friend spoke there were but few unmoistened eyes to be seen in the crowd. Next a treat was given by the teacher with which all seemed to be highly pleased, and thus ended our school.

The New Minstrels.

Barlow & Wilson's Greater New York Minstrels gave a performance at the opera house Saturday night. The house was packed and a great many people were forced to stand. The show is a good one and the large audience greatly enjoyed the performance. Nothing attracts a crowd in Marion like a minstrel troupe.

As Winter Approaches

More or less stimulants are needed, and of course none but the best should be used, and by seeing

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FARM AND HOME

This Will Interest Many.

To quickly introduce B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm), the famous blood purifier, into new homes, we will send absolutely free 10,000 treatments. B. B. B. quickly cures old ulcers, scrofula, painful swellings, aches and pains in bones or joints, rheumatism, catarrh, pinnales, festering eruptions, boils, eczema, itching, skin or blood lemons, eating sores and even deadly cancer. B. B. B. at drug stores \$1. For free treatment address Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Medicine sent at once prepaid. Describe trouble and free medical advice given until cured. B. B. B. cures the most deep seated cases after all else fails. B. B. B. heals every sore and makes the blood pure, rich. Try it.

Hay for Sale.

Twenty-five tons timothy hay for sale. Hay is at the Shanks farm, near Fords Ferry. Write me at Eddyville or call on Jim Love.

jy3w4 W. F. Hogard.

I will sell you a new high arm sewing machine for \$20. 2w Robt Boyd, Salem, Ky.

Notice.

All who are indebted to me for medical services please settle at once. I need the money.

J. W. Crawford, M. D.

Hugh's Tonic Palatable.

Better than Calomel or Quinine. The Old Reliable.

Excellent General Tonic!

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Hens 1.50
Trio 5.00

We also have a limited number of fine Barred Plymouth Rock Cockers to spare, \$1.00 each.

MRS. W. KENNEDY,

Lola, Ky.

For Sale.

One stock of general merchandise, valued at \$4,000. The store house and dwelling also for sale. Cheap for cash or will exchange for good farm. Address or call on J. M. McChesney, Kelsey, Ky.

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A WEEK'S RECORD

All the News of the Past Seven Days Condensed.

HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS

News of the Industrial Field, Personal and Political Items, Happenings at Home and Abroad.

THE NEWS FROM ALL THE WORLD

CONGRESSIONAL.

A bill was introduced in the senate on the 7th by Senator Vest (Mo.) to prevent bazing at military academies. The credentials of J. T. Morgan, elected senator from Alabama for the fifth time, were presented. Senator Lodge (Mass.) spoke in favor of a large army and navy....the bill authorizing the appropriation was further discussed. Bills were introduced to extend the Chinese exclusion law and to favor war veterans, when competent, for official positions.

Senators Pettigrew and Hawley had a sharp tilt in the senate on the 8th over the canteen feature of the army reorganization bill....In the house the reappropriation bill, increasing the membership to 386, was passed by a vote of 165 to 102. By a vote of 31 to 15 the senate on the 9th agreed to the house amendment abolishing the sale of liquor in the army canteen....In the house the time was devoted to consideration of the river and harbor bill, but little progress was made. A bill to extend the charters of national banks was favorably reported.

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DOMESTIC.

William J. Bryan spoke at the annual dinner of the Jeffersonian club in Omaha and urged democrats to ignore party reorganization schemes.

The Hubbell orphan asylum at Rochester, N. Y., was burned and 27 lives were lost.

Gladys White, aged seven, of Kenosha, Wis., has disappeared and her parents fear kidnapping.

The transport Sherman arrived in San Francisco from Manilla with 600 soldiers, of whom 437 were sick.

Urgent petitions are pouring in upon members of congress from commercial and mercantile associations demanding the repeal of the national bankruptcy act.

Robert M. La Follette was inaugurated governor of Wisconsin.

Gov. Toole in his message to the Montana legislature called attention to the state's wonderful mineral wealth and development and vigorously denounced trusts and monopolies.

Most of the business portion of Syracuse, Ind., was destroyed by fire.

The residence of Edward H. Taylor at Model City, N. Y., was burned and Taylor, his wife and three small children perished in the flames.

The Michigan copper district is flooded with spurious small coins, chiefly five-cent pieces, made of an alloy of lead, zinc and tin.

Thomas Chidester, aged nine years, shot and killed his sister, aged 14, near Marietta, O.

Morris Jones (colored) killed Eliza Newkirk (white) in Indianapolis and then killed himself. No cause is known for the deed.

Mrs. John Pachowski, of Glenwood, Mich., gave birth to three girls and one boy and all were doing well.

West Florida citizens will meet in Pensacola to discuss the question of annexation to Alabama.

W. J. Bryan at Jackson day banquet in Chicago reiterated the principles of the Kansas City platform.

The Kansas legislature met in biennial session at Topeka and Gov. William E. Stanley in his message said a general condition of unusual prosperity prevailed throughout the state.

The sixth Oklahoma legislature met at Guthrie.

The Greene county bank at Faragould, Ark., closed its door because of a shortage of \$34,000.

Later reports from the orphan asylum fire in Rochester, N. Y., place the loss of life at 28, all but two being children.

Frank Welch, pugilist, died at Easton, Pa., from the effects of a fight at Philadelphia, N. J.

Governors inaugurated: James B. Orman, Colorado; M. B. McSweeney, South Carolina; William S. Jennings, Florida, and Gov. Herreid, South Dakota.

The Minnesota legislature convened in St. Paul.

In Chicago over 100,000 persons are suffering from the grip.

It is estimated that there are 250,000 cases of grip in New York city.

The biennial election amendment to the constitution of Iowa has been declared void by Judge Dewey of the Sixth judicial district.

The Sixth state legislature of Wyoming convened at Cheyenne. In a fire that destroyed a factory in Rochester, N. Y., two firemen were killed.

The Carnegie company says it will erect the largest pipe plant in the world at Conneaut Harbor, O., the cost to be \$12,000,000.

A son of N. H. Frazer, of Union Springs, Ala., has been kidnaped and held for ransom.

Arguments have begun in the supreme court in Washington in cases testing the validity of the present colonial policy of the United States.

The Illinois legislature met in Springfield and organized by electing L. Y. Sherman speaker of the house and John J. Brenholz president pro tem of the senate.

The one hundred and twenty-fifth session of the New Jersey legislature opened in Trenton.

Consolidation of the Union Pacific and Northwestern roads is reported as about to be completed.

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The Wisconsin legislature met at Madison. J. J. McGiville, of Black River Falls, was elected president of the senate and George H. Ray, of La Crosse, speaker of the house.

The Nebraska senate passed a resolution extending sympathy to the Boers in their struggle to maintain independence.

Timothy Collins and his wife were killed by the cars at Harvard, Ill.

Fire along the river front in South Brooklyn, N. Y., caused a loss of \$500,000.

George Ward and James Jones (colored) were hanged at Washington, Pa., for the murder of Samuel Wastlich September 29, 1899.

The police records show a decrease of 50 per cent. in arrests since the closing of saloons at midnight in Chicago.

The Sixty-second general assembly of Indiana convened at Indianapolis.

Former officers of the Salvation Army are organizing a body to be called "Christian Comrades."

Measures to punish kidnaping and lynching were introduced in the Illinois legislature.

Mrs. Philip H. Kennedy, of Kansas City, Mo., shot her husband dead because he sought an annulment of their marriage.

In introducing a kidnaping bill in the New York legislature Senator Plunkitt stated on judicial authority he occupied in the Spanish war debates and conferences and said:

"He exhausted and rendered clear and lucid the most profound and intricate problems of diplomatic and statescraft. In his youth he was most ardent student to whom his bosom was open and the doors to the sanctuary of knowledge, which he was ever exploring. He became a devout student of history, philosophy and politics, at a time when few others were tethered to arithmetic, their grammar and their geography."

Mr. Nelson paid a tribute to the profoundity of the knowledge of his colleague and the distinguished position he occupied in the Spanish war debates and conferences and said:

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Mr. Nelson paid a tribute to the literary accomplishment of his late colleague and closed with an apostrophe to American manhood as represented by Mr. Davis.

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ILLINOIS' NEW GOVERNOR.

Richard Yates Inaugurated Governor of Illinois at the State Capital.

OATH ADMINISTERED BY JUDGE HANEY.

William T. Durbin Inaugurated Governor of Indiana and Alexander M. Dockery Governor of Missouri—Fine Weather Prevailed All Round.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 14.—Shortly after noon Richard Yates was inaugurated governor of Illinois. The day was bright and clear, and the city was thronged with visitors from all parts of the state.

At 11:42 o'clock Gov. Yates, accompanied by Gov. Tanner, appeared on the rostrum of the house, followed by Mrs. Yates, Mrs. Tanner and state officers with their wives. A moment later Mrs. Yates, the mother of Gov. Yates, was escorted to the platform,



Gov. RICHARD YATES.
and at 11:50 the house was called to order by Speaker Sherman. The message of the outgoing governor was submitted to the house, together with different reports from the state charitable institutions.

The senate repaired in a body to the house.

A resolution was adopted to the effect that the reading of the message of the retiring governor be dispensed with, and that 5,000 copies be printed for the use of the members of the house. The joint session of the senate and house was then convened.

Judge E. C. Haney, of Chicago, was escorted by a committee to the rostrum and administered the oath of office.

Gov. Yates in his inaugural address said in part:

"An inspiring thought in connection with this inauguration is that we have the honor of being connected with the state administration in the new century. The controlling spirit of the coming hundred years is to be distinctly different from that of the century which has just expired. The nineteenth century has been a century of strife, an era of conflict and desperate fighting, hand to hand, and of pushing onward and upward, with little or no regard for human rights. Our country has had its part in all this contention and little by little, it has struggled dauntlessly on, until, at last, as a matter of fact, whether we like it or not, it has become one of the great powers of Christendom and of civilization—with the name of America has become enshrined in the heart of humanity—and until at the mention of our name, the world trembles on their thrones 10,000 miles away. Our country's fight has been to accomplish all the things that make up national salvation and human happiness. It has fought only to win, and it has gloried unduly in the victories it has been compelled to win. But it has been determined and has known no fear. Its power has given its impress upon the century, never to be obliterated."

"The coming century is to be one of performance of duty. Human rights having been in large part obtained, duty now remains to be done. And, aggressive as it has been, in the main, in the right of human rights, America will be more aggressive still, in the duty work of the next century. And in the glorious future, in which America is the central figure, leading all nations, our star will be expected to perform well its part."

AT THE HOOSIER CAPITAL.

William T. Durbin Inaugurated Governor of Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 14.—Wm. T. Durbin was inaugurated governor of Indiana at noon at the capitol. The oath was administered by Judge Dowling, of the supreme court.

The occasion was marked by a civil and military display. Gov. Mount's staff escorted Col. Durbin to the capitol. Numerous military companies were also in line. Col. Durbin was introduced to the joint assembly by Gov. Mount.

Gov. Durbin said in his inaugural address:

"The conditions surrounding labor in Indiana are those of general satisfaction and prosperity. The legislation looking for arbitration between employer and employee has had a beneficial result, and I trust that the trend of our statutes and of public opinion generally will make the time when the capital will reach that stage at an early day when strikes will be felt and feared no more, the adjustment of differences being rapid and satisfactory, and conflicts that usually arise in disputes to contend parties to be adjusted on a basis of right and fair dealing."

"The reforms made in our constitution have been the forceful influence and support of public opinion. Law and order must not be superceded by the slightest resort to, or the approval of the injustice of violence with rod and mask. The home of free institutions, the sanctity of the home, the safety of the citizen, the dignity of our manhood, rests on the respect for and the enforcement of law. The people's interests within the lines of a proper safeguarding of the people's interests can not be exercised over corporations having to do with savings, insurance, or co-operative investment. The law through its legislature must laws clothing all corporations with powers, and they have a right to demand that an 'open door' policy shall mark transactions, and that official supervision shall be the representative of the population."

NOW GOVERNOR OF MISSOURI.

Alexander M. Dockery Inaugurated at Jefferson City.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 14.—Alexander Monroe Dockery is now governor of Missouri. At noon, to-day he

was clothed with the honor and authority of chief executive. In the presence of the senators and official representatives of the state, with their wives and families and hundreds of political friends and well-wishers, the oath of office was administered.



ALEXANDER M. DOCKERY.

It was a solemn, impressive ceremony, Chief Justice Ganit, of the supreme court, officiating.

Immediately following, Gov. Dockery stepped to the front of the speakers' stand and delivered his inaugural address. His voice was clear and resonant, sounding distinctly in every part of the large hall. During the delivery perfect silence prevailed.

Beside the governor in the speakers' stand sat Representative J. H. Whitecotton, speaker of the house; Speaker Pro Tem Frank Farris, of the senate; ex-Gov. Lon V. Stephen, Lieut.-Gov. Bolte, Lieut.-Gov.-elect John A. Lee, all of the state officers of the house and senate, state officers-elect and the judges of the supreme court.

NEELY EXTRADITION CASE.

The United States Supreme Court Says Neely Must Be Surrendered to Cuba.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The United States supreme court rendered a decision in the Neely extradition case. The court held that Neely was subject to extradition and must be surrendered to the Cuban authorities.

The court held that Cuba is foreign territory, our only purpose in the war with Spain was to free the Cubans from Spanish domination. The decision was based upon the act of June 6, 1890, which act was held to be constitutional.

Justice Harlan handed down the court's opinion, which was unanimous, and immediately after the opinion was concluded order was issued requiring that the mandate in the case be issued at once.

The opinion embraced a complete review of the case explaining Neely's crime and arrest and his effort to prevent extradition to Cuba. The opinion also detailed the laws relating to extradition and quoted the act of June 6, 1890, extending the provisions of section 5270 of the Revised Statutes to a foreign country "which occupied by or under the control of the United States," so as to make the law cover among other crimes embezzlement in such countries.

JENNIE BOSSCHEITER CASE.

One of the Most Notable Criminal Trials Has Begun at Paterson, N. J.

Paterson, N. J., Jan. 14.—What is expected to be one of the most notable murder trials in the history of this country was begun in the court of oyer and terminer here when Walter C. McAllister, Wm. A. Death and Andrew Campbell were called to plead to the charge of the murder of Jennie Bosscheiter, the 18-year-old mill girl who died after having been given knockout drops and assaulted.

George J. Kerr, who was jointly indicted with the three other prisoners, made application some time ago for a separate trial, which was granted.

The three prisoners, McAllister, Death and Campbell were brought into court in custody of the sheriff and deputies and seated near their counsel. The father, brother and sister of Jennie Bosscheiter occupied a seat in the space inside the arraignment set aside for witnesses. After a motion to quash the indictment on the ground of defectiveness had been disposed of, the selection of the jury was begun. It was secured in an hour.

PENSION LEGISLATION.

Arguing in Favor of the Creation of a Court of Pension Appeals to Consider Rejections.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The general committee of the G. A. R., Leo Rassieur, of St. Louis, commander-in-chief; Robert B. Brown, of Zanesville, O.; Charles C. Adams, of Boston; John W. Burst, of Chicago; O. H. Coulter, of Topeka and John Palmer, appeared before the house invalid pension committee and argued in favor of the bill for the creation of a court of pension appeals to consider rejected pension claims. There are about 100,000 cases adversely passed upon each year by the pension office.

SENATOR HOAR NOMINATED.

Boston, Jan. 14.—Senator George F. Hoar was re-nominated as the candidate for United States senator by the republican senators of Massachusetts. The vote was taken by rising and it was unanimous. Mr. Hoar has been a member of the senate since March, 1877.

TEN KILLED AND MANY WOUNDED.

London, Jan. 14.—Ten persons were killed and many were injured as the result of an explosion in a hat factory at Denton, near Manchester.

SIGNALS COME IN GROUPS.

Wm. A. Eddy, of Bayonne, N. J., Receives Electric Signals Over a Steel Kite Wire.

HAVE BEEN COMING FOR NINE YEARS.

They May Have Been Projected From Some Planet, Because They Are Regularly Timed, With Mysterious Disappearances of All Electrical Action.

New York, Jan. 12.—Wm. A. Eddy, of Bayonne, N. Y., says that since 1892 he has drawn from his kite wire hundreds of electric signals, both regular and irregular, which may have come from some planet and that the signals have been usually in groups of three, regularly timed like a Morse sounder. When the ends of the kite sustained steel wires are separated by silk strands, the sparks jump at 12 second intervals.

Mysterious Disappearances.

Then there are mysterious disappearances of all electric action for several minutes. These electric sparks come from a high point in the air not near to the low tension electric currents of trolley and live wires.

Will Make Measurements.

Mr. Eddy is about to begin a careful series of measurement of these sparks lengths. He does not believe that the Morse sounders affect his wire, because the dynamo electricity sticks to its wire and does not radiate to unknown distances so far as is known, as do the high tension sparks used in wireless telegraphy, and the same high tension sparks drawn by him from the clouds.

May Come From Some Planet.

Mr. Eddy says that these spark signals may come from an outer planet because electricity travels at the rate of 199,000 miles a second and is as tireless as light, which travels 188,000 miles a second, as measured by a rapidly revolving toothed wheel.

Great variability in effect is produced when there is apparently no change whatever in the condition of the upper air, so far as known.

Has Tried to Decipher the Signals.

Mr. Eddy has been trying to decipher these signals since 1892. It is also to be noted that Tesla's signals come from Pikes' Peak and at a high point in the air. Mr. Eddy points out that electricity is superior to light because an interruption can be transmitted, while light suffuses around a dark shadow, especially if the shadow is of smaller diameter.

MIGHT RESULT IN RIOTING.

Employers and Employees at Florida, Col., Fail to Get Together on Union Recognition.

Florence, Col., Jan. 12.—The people of this city are becoming alarmed over the situation at the Union Gold Extraction Co.'s mill where the employees are on strike for recognition of their union. Manager Milliken is willing to pay the union scale of wages, but has refused to receive a committee from the Mill and Smelter Men's union or to discharge non-union employees. Preparations are being made to import Italian laborers, and it is feared such action would result in rioting.

EXTENSIVE COAL CONTRACT.

Philadelphia Bidders Secure a Big Contract From the Canadian Government.

Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—What is believed to be the largest contract for coal ever awarded to an American firm by the Canadian government has been given to a firm in this city. This order was obtained by the local bidders, despite the fact that the Sydney (Cape Breton) mines are many miles nearer than those of Pennsylvania. The contract calls for the delivery, by April 1 next, of 100,000 tons of the Pennsylvania bituminous products, at St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., St. Johns N. P., and St. Pierre, Miquelon Island.

ARGUED THE LAW POINTS.

The Pingree Contempt Proceedings in the Ingham County (Mich.) Circuit Court.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 12.—The motion of ex-Gov. Pingree's attorney to dismiss the contempt proceedings brought against the ex-governor because of certain criticisms of the Ingham county circuit court and prosecutor in an interview with a Detroit paper came up in the circuit court. The motion for dismissal alleges a lack of jurisdiction on the part of the court. The proceedings were confined to arguments of the law points involved in the case.

A Deputy Sheriff Ambushed.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 12.—Near Friar's Point, Miss., Deputy Sheriff James Lucas was shot from ambush and instantly killed by Andrew Caynor. The officer had a warrant for Caynor's arrest on the charge of selling illicit whisky.

Was Oldest Editor in Ohio.

Norfolk, O., Jan. 12.—Hon. Frederick Wickham, of the Norfolk Reflector, the oldest editor in Ohio, died after a long illness. He was 89 years of age.

Forty Deaths From Grip.

St. Louis, Jan. 12.—According to statistics in the mortuary office there have been 40 deaths from grip in the city within the past week.

A SNAP WHILE IT LASTED.

A Trio of Polish Jews in St. Louis Work a Scheme to Acquire Unearned Wealth.

SUCCEEDED SWIMMINGLY FOR A TIME.

In Carrying Out Their Plans the Mails Were Used, and Uncle Sam's Steal Got After Them and Land them in Jail Pending Further Proceedings.

St. Louis, Jan. 15.—Government secret service officers have checked the operations of three men who are charged with having, by fraud, secured and disposed of thousands of dollars worth of dry goods, overalls, ladies' underwear and similar articles, using the name of a reputable St. Louis firm in ordering the consignments. Menasha or Manasse Lipschitz, of No. 1313 North Eighth street; Samuel Lipschitz, his son, and Nathan Harris, an employee, are charged with being the workers of the scheme. The losers include dozens of eastern firms, all of whom have not yet been heard from.

M. Lipschitz & Co., which is a reputable firm with an excellent rating in the commercial agencies, located at 702 and 704 North Seventh Street, was the one whose name was used by the trio. It was not until two months had elapsed, after the plot was discovered, that the authorities were able to reach the men suspected.

An Ingenious Plan.

The plan was apparently conceived last July. Eastern firms, among them B. Chrystal, John Pullman, Max Halpert, M. Wehntraub, and the H. H. Skirt Co., of New York, and the Star and Crescent company, of Philadelphia, received orders for goods on 60 and 90 days' time by the firm of M. M. Lipschitz & Co. After a few days, the orders were honored, as the credit of the firm of that name was excellent. Bales, boxes and bundles began coming to St. Louis, and were carted to an old building, at 1215 Chestnut street. This was the headquarters of the conspirators. As soon as the wagons reached the place, they were quickly unloaded, the dray bills signed and, soon after, another wagon would haul the stuff away. Neighbors, most of whom are colored people, noticed this and commented on it. Three men and a girl were occasionally seen about the place, but they made efforts to keep out of sight as much as possible. These mysterious operations were kept up from July 28 to October 10.

Complaints Began to Come.

About this time complaints came to the postal authorities from the firms that there was something wrong. The Lipschitz firm had written that they had received none of the goods, and, besides, had not ordered them. Chief Inspector George A. Dice detailed Inspector John D. Sullivan to locate the parties who claimed the goods. He has, since October, secured the Polish and Jewish districts in an effort to find the trio. He learned from teamsters finally where the bales were delivered, and from neighbors that the warehousemen seemed to be Polish Jews. Then came the task of establishing their identity. It was not supposed that they had used their own names.

The Coincidence of Names.

The coincidence of names was not surmised. Inspector Sullivan discovered that few of their countrymen knew much of the men, until, from a description, he traced the old man to his quarters. This was the signal for action.

United States Marshal Louis C. Bohle was notified, Friday afternoon, that everything was in readiness for the arrests, and warrants were sworn out before United States Commissioner Gray, charging the men with using the mails in the furtherance of a fraudulent scheme.

Arrested at Their Homes.

The three were arrested at their homes and locked up pending hearing before United States Commissioner Gray.

The postal inspectors are of the opinion that the Lipschitz family tried Illinois as a field of operations. Last week they learned that one Lipschitz had disposed of a store in Jacksonville, Ill., which he had recently opened. Last week also Nathan Harris sold out a dry goods store that he had recently opened in Granite City, Ill.

According to the budget, the cost of the war to date is \$2,000,000 roubles. It is proposed to devote 130,000,000 roubles to railways in 1901 and not to negotiate a loan.

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REWARDED BY THE EMPEROR.

The Czar Expresses His Appreciation of His Ministers' Conduct of Delicate Affairs.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 14.—It is stated that good authority that Emperor Nicholas, from his private means, had presented M. DeWitt, minister of finance, Gen. Konopratkin, minister of war, and Count Lamsdorf, minister of foreign affairs, 200,000 roubles each as an expression of his gratification over the development of Manchurian affairs, the protection of the railway and the suppression of disturbances in Manchuria.

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EVIDENCE OF DISASTER.

Bodies Washed Ashore at La Chiappa, Corsica, From the Lost Steamer Leone.

15.—The Italian steamer Leone has been lost.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year To All !

We thank our numerous customers for the good business we enjoyed last year, and hope by Good Goods, Fair Dealing and Low Prices to show our appreciation of same in 1901.

We Commence Now to have our Clearance Sale and all Heavy Goods Must Go!

LADIES JACKETS.

We have about 50 up-to-date Garments which you can buy now AT COST. They Must be Sold.

Come and See Our Prices and You Will Take Our Goods.

YANDELL-GUGENHEIM CO.

The Press.

R. C. WALKER, - Publisher.
WALTER WALKER, Manager.

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

Teddy Roosevelt struck something the other day he could not conquer by abuse—viz.: a mountain lion.

There will be plenty of room for congressional candidates and candidates for county offices for some months now. A majority of Kentuckians are candidates for the United States Senate.

Matt Quay, the Pennsylvania boss, was elected United States Senator Tuesday by a majority of two votes. You can't get ahead of a political boss who has money to burn.

Legislative candidates were in town Monday and as chirrupy as the famous cricket on the hearth. The candidates for county offices are still keeping to cover. A few hundred have been mentioned and in a week or two the Press will have a gossipy resume of the situation. If you want your name suggested as a county possibility, see our sporting editor.

Monday the President of the United States was elected by the electoral college. Very little attention is ever given by the people to the work of the electoral college, and they look on its action as a mere matter of form, but the electors are not by any means forced to vote as they were chosen to do, and the result could be changed. Mr. McKinley received 294 electoral votes and Mr. Bryan 153.

The new election law, which is to supersede the Goebel election law, will go into effect Jan. 28th. Under the new law the members of the State election board are selected on the recommendation of each of the two big parties. The law provides that these two commissioners "shall be appointed by the governor of the State from names designated in writing, if any are so designated, by act of the State Central Committees of the two political parties that polled the largest vote at the preceding election." The third member of the state board is to be the clerk of the Court of Appeals. The sheriff is to be the third man on the county boards.

Our Roll of Honor.

The following have paid up or renewed their subscriptions to the PRESS since our last issue:

H. L. Lamb, Detroit, Tex.
J. A. Moore, Marion.
W. N. Rochester, Marion.
Mrs. Welford White, Helena, Ar.
Everett Butler, Bowling Green.
J. W. Cook, Mattoon.
Walter Pierce, Salem.
H. B. Phillips, Tolu.
J. B. McKinley, Gladstone.
Hallie King, Sebree.
R. H. Dean, La Crosse, Wis.
Mrs. Carrie Thomas, Memphis.
M. B. Moore, Tolu.
L. P. Price, Levias.
E. G. Hearne, Wheeling, W. Va.
C. M. Miller, Canton, O.
J. H. Clifton, Dycusburg.
Mrs. L. P. Utley, Salem.
Judge T. J. Nunn, Madisonville.
R. H. Waddell, Levias.
J. A. Crider, Port Arthur, Tex.
W. H. Arfack, Blackford.
Miss Nonie Blue, St. Louis.
C. S. Nunn, Marion.
J. W. Blue,
Jas Couch,
J. W. Enoch,
L. H. James,
Thos. Evans, Smithland.
C. F. Carty, Pomona, Cal.
W. A. Oliver, Dycusburg.
C. H. McConnell, Shady Grove.
W. S. Graves, Dycusburg.

COUNTY COURT.

Business of Last Month and Monday's Work.

County court convened Monday with Judge Rochester on the bench. Nearly all the matter in this first issue will be written by Bryan himself. All the great eastern dailies have asked him for advance proof sheets of the first page.

Thousands of subscriptions have been received and the great statesman's journalistic career will doubtless prove a most brilliant and successful one.

If that turnpike from Marion to Salem, so earnestly advocated by the PRESS three years ago, were a reality now instead of a pleasant memory, dollars would be dropping into the pockets of lots of people with a clink as audible as the grinding of the wheels of the spar and zinc upon the metal of that road. With a turnpike even now, we would all probably get rich before the railroad we are expecting could be built. Let us build that turnpike as a starter for the first year of the new century.

On January 7th R. L. Moore and G. W. Howerton were appointed administrators of the estate of W. J. Howerton. T. H. Cochran, W. D. Cannan and J. B. Grissom were appointed appraisers.

Deeds Recorded.

J. J. Griffin to H. E. Babb, land for \$50.

Geo. W. Rice to Blue & Nunn, 131 acres on Hurricane.

S. F. Crider to Chicago, St. Louis & New Orleans Railroad, land on Hoods creek.

Geo. W. Conyer to Harry Austin, land on Claylick, 66 acres for \$800.

Geo. M. Woodward to Mrs. H. Schwab, 25 acres near Marion for \$100.

Mary M. Sullenger to Jno. T. Harden, 96 acres on Deer Creek for \$450.

W. W. Robinson to Harry Austin, 53 acres on Claylick for \$900.

Henry Travis to R. N. Travis 55 acres on Piney for \$150.

D. W. Stone to T. J. Stone, 59 acres near Tolu for \$600.

D. M. White to W. F. Summerville, lot in Marion for \$400.

Preachers' Conference.

The Baptist ministers of this county, looking to the furtherance of the cause and mutual benefit of one another, have organized a preachers' conference, which will meet in Marion monthly. They will report upon their various fields of work and discuss such problems of their work as may present themselves.

OVERCOATS

For Men and Boys at a Big Reduction.
WOOLEN UNDERWEAR, GLOVES and all Goods at a price.

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OF INTEREST TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Free Transportation to Attend the Special Meeting at Chicago.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY.
NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Public notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad Company will be held at the Company's office in Chicago, Illinois, on Saturday, January 26, 1901, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

To permit personal attendance at this meeting, there will be issued, to each holder of one or more shares of the Capital Stock of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, as registered on the books of the Company, a ticket enabling him, or her, to travel free over the Company's Lines from the station on the Illinois Central Railroad nearest to his or her registered address to Chicago and return, such ticket to be good for the journey to Chicago only during the four days immediately preceding, and the day of the meeting, and for the return journey from Chicago only on the day of the meeting, and the four days immediately following, when properly countersigned and stamped during business hours—that is to say, between 9 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.—in the office of the Assistant Secretary, Mr. W. G. Bruen, in Chicago. Such ticket may be obtained by any registered holder of stock on application, in writing, to the President of the Company in Chicago. Each application must state the full name and address of the Stockholder exactly as given in his or Certificate of Stock, together with the number and date of such Certificate. No more than one person will be carried free in respect to any one holding of stock as registered on the books of the Company.

For the purposes of this meeting the Stock Transfer Books will be closed at three o'clock p. m. on Thursday, Dec. 20, 1900, and remain closed until the morning of Monday, January 7, 1901.

A. G. HACKSTAFF, Secretary.

Stray Notice.

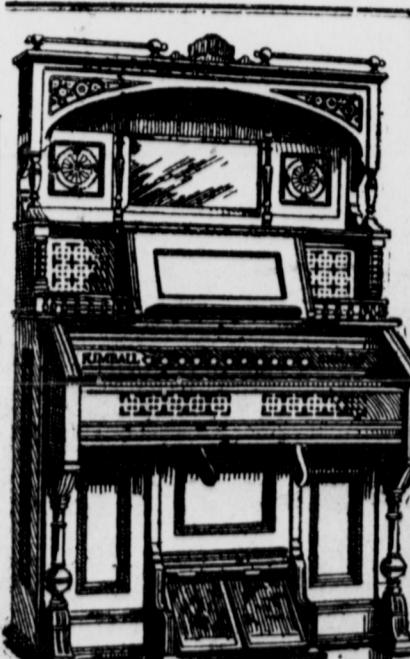
Taken up as stray on Nov. 29th, 1900, one pale red cow, short horns and unmarked. Seemingly about 5 years old.

J. B. McKinley,
Jan. 7, 1900. Gladstone, Ky.

Farm---Saw-Mill.

I have a small farm near Lola, Ky., to exchange for saw-mill, engine and boiler. House of 4 rooms, good outbuilding. Farm all under good fence.

W. N. Davis,
Lola, Ky.



The celebrated Kimball Organs and Pianos, are sold on easy monthly payments or a liberal discount for cash. For sale at R. C. Haynes grocery store, 1st door west of Pierce & Son's. Call and see one and get prices.

A. J. CHITTENDEN, Agt.

Wanted.

Three or four young men to board during school at very reasonable rates. Comfortable room. John W. Skelton.

Notice.

All persons indebted to the firm of Clark & Kevil will please call and settle their accounts with me, as I have charge of the business of the firm. Please do not delay settlement. David B. Kevil.

Notice.

I must close up all of my old business, and all parties owing me must call and settle without delay. I hope this notice will be sufficient warning. If you are indebted to me, come in and arrange matters at once. Thanking you for past favors, I am,

Yours truly,
J. R. Summerville.

Notice.

All persons indebted to me are requested to call and settle. I need the money and must make these collections without delay. A word to the wise is sufficient.

W. B. Binkley.

View, Ky., Jan. 1, 1901.

STRAYED—From my farm at Crittenden Springs, about 3 weeks ago, one black colored milk cow; will weigh between 700 and 800 lbs. Will pay a liberal reward for her return. Any information will be thankfully received.

R. W. Wilson.

The Press.

R. C. WALKER, - Publisher
WALTER WALKER, Manager.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

C. S. Nunn was in Louisville Monday.

Dr. Hayden, of Salem, was in town Tuesday.

Rev. T. E. Timmons is in Henderson this week.

A large crowd was in town Monday, being county court day.

P. K. Cooksey, of Dyersburg, was in town county court day.

Dr. J. R. Clark and family have returned from Princeton, Ind.

Mr. Marion Henderson, of Webster county, was here Monday.

Dr. O. S. Young has not moved his office as has been reported.

Miss Sadie Towne, of Frankfort, is the guest of friends in this city.

Miss Melville Glenn, of Sturgis, spent Saturday and Sunday in this city.

Judge Clifton, of Dyersburg, was in town Friday and Saturday.

Services were held at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Courier-Journal and World Almanac for sale at Haynes' drug store.

John W. Wilson and wife have gone to De Land, Fla., to spend the winter.

Cam Wallace, of Sturgis, is mingling with his many friends in this city this week.

Mr. Harry Summers, of Livingston county, was in this city the first of the week.

"Uncle Josh Spruceby" and his "Hayseed Band" will appear in this city Feb. 11.

An elegant new organ has been purchased by the members of the Methodist church.

Mr. Thos. M. Talbott, one of Blackford's progressive merchants was in the city Monday.

Mr. Marion Pogue, of Frances, was in town Monday looking after his legislative candidacy.

On Monday last the New Gill House, fed 69 people, Democrats, Republicans and Populists.

The PRESS now has clubbing rates with fifteen hundred noted magazines, weeklies and dailies.

When you bring your laundry to town leave it at McConnell & Stone's if you want the best work.

Dr. T. A. Frazer now occupies the office over Haynes' drug store formerly occupied by Dr. J. J. Clark.

Mr. J. A. Smelser, of Gainsville Ark., who has been visiting relatives in this county returned to his home Monday.

Last Monday Mr. Jim Givens butchered Tom Hearin's two pet deer, and this week there is venison on sale at the Givens butcher shop.

Ralph Bingham, the noted impersonator, has been engaged by the opera house company to appear here Friday evening, February 8th.

Mrs. J. W. Bigham and daughter, Mrs. Heston, returned from Hopkinsville Monday, where they were the guests of friends several days.

The noted trial of Joseph Keith for the murder of Norm Kiefer, that has been in progress for some time at Evansville, was concluded Friday. Keith was found guilty and sentenced to death.

E. E. Squire was in Sturgis Tuesday.

Frannagan Clark has returned from Joplin, Mo.

Bob Hays, of Paducah, was in this city Wednesday.

Chas. Taylor went to Dawson Wednesday to spend a few weeks.

Dr. J. J. Clark and family left yesterday for St. Louis, their new home.

Mac White has sold his property in this city and has moved to Mattoon.

James Couch has another Democrat at his house. It is a twelve pounder.

Rev. S. K. Breeding, chaplain of the Eddyville prison, was in town Friday.

A violin in the choir of the Methodist church Sunday astonished some of the natives.

Extra copies of each week's edition of the PRESS can be obtained at five cents per copy.

Bart Summerville and family of Mattoon were the guests of Mr. C. E. Doss' family yesterday.

The mule buyers purchased between 80 and 100 mules, at this place Tuesday, paying from \$50 to \$120.

Mr. James Couch brought to this office Monday an ear of corn resembling in every way an eagle's talon.

Rev. J. S. Henry has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Grand Rivers, and has accepted the call.

J. W. Skelton has issued a card announcing himself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative.

Mr. H. A. Haynes and wife and Mrs. Anna Haynes left yesterday for De Land, Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Haynes will remain in the South about four weeks.

County Judge Evans, of Livingston county, was in this city Tuesday. Tom has just been re-nominated by the Democrats of Livingston for county judge, and of course he's feeling good over it.

Messrs. L. L. Hill and Cam Wallace, of Sturgis, are in this city organizing a council of Junior Order of United American Mechanics. The gentlemen are meeting with success, as the institution is an excellent one.

Thos M. LaRue is out greeting his numerous friends with a broad smile. We suspect that Tom has an eye upon the county clerk's office. His many friends are urging him and doubtless he will announce in the near future.

Mr. A. J. Dreskill of Grand Rivers, has purchased the residence of Dr. J. J. Clark and will locate here at an early date. Dr. Dreskill is a physician of much ability and comes to this city highly recommended by the people of Livingston county.

Mrs. Carrie Maxwell, Miss Mary Maxwell, Maud Roney and Della Barnes, left here Monday for De Land, Florida, where they will remain until spring. Miss Maxwell will study art and music in the Steadman University and Miss Roney will also take a course in music.

Little Jacky Wilson, son of Mahin Wilson, died Jan. 12th. The little fellow was only sick one day. The father was away, in Marion, Ills., at the time of his child's death, and returning home found his only child a corpse. Little Jacky was eighteen months old, and loved by all who knew him.

A mob took Fred Alexander, a negro, from jail at Leavenworth, Kan., Tuesday and burned him at the stake. Alexander was under arrest on the charge of attempting to assault Miss Eva Roth, and he was supposed to have assaulted and killed Miss Pearl Forbes in Leavenworth last November.

Albert Wilborn, of Blackford, was in town yesterday.

The mule buyer attracted a large crowd of farmers Tuesday.

Rev. Conway has moved from Zion, Henderson county, to Marion.

The tax supervisors made a raise of about \$20,000 in the assessor's lists.

T. A. Harpending has discovered a fine grade of fire clay on his farm.

A trial will convince you that the Magnet laundry does the best work.

Jesse Olive entered upon his duties as Deputy Warden of the Eddyville Penitentiary Tuesday.

Miss Kate Browning has just closed a most successful term of school work at Hebron.

J. I. Clement will leave for new Mexico Monday. He expects to be abroad several months.

Rev. B. F. McMican, formerly of this place, is pastor at Providence and is doing a good work.

Rev. Timmons requests us to announce that services will be held at his church on the fourth Sunday.

LOST—In Marion last Tuesday \$40 (two twenty dollar bills) Will pay a reward of \$5 for the return of the money to the PRESS office. F. M. Jones.

The church at Shiloh, in Webster county, has employed Rev. J. F. Price for another year. This makes his seventh year as pastor of that church.

The PRESS is preparing a new Exchange card for the Alexander telephone Exchange. Many additions are to be made and the card will be an extensive one.

Amplius Weldon, who has been engaged in a drug store at Uniontown, has accepted a position with J. H. Orme, of this city, and his many friends will find him ready to accommodate them at Orme's drug store.

County Judge Evans, of Livingston, was in town Tuesday. He is bearing his triumph at the recent primary with becoming grace and dignity. He is one of the most popular men in his county, and the more the people know of him the better they like him.

Miss Lillian Russell of Paris, Tex., spent some weeks with her friends in the Repton neighborhood. She returned home a few days ago, taking the hearts of the boys with her. She left scores of friends among the young people, and all hope that she will pay them another visit.

Mr. J. C. Elder, jr., has it in contemplation to again visit England and the Continent during the summer, on both business and pleasure bent. He will extend the visit as far as Rome and Naples. Mr. Elder is one of the best judges of tobacco in Kentucky or any other State.

Mr. J. A. Graves of Dyersburg who is being urged by his many friends in both Crittenden and Livingston counties to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative, was in the city Monday. He informs the PRESS that he will make the race. Mr. Graves is an excellent young man and will beyond doubt make strong fight.

Mr. W. D. Cannan, who has for several years been in the employ of J. P. Pierce & Son, has accepted a position with the Paducah Coal and Mining Company at Sturgis as bookkeeper. Mr. Cannan is a most competent gentleman and the mining company did well in securing his services. He will take charge of his new post at an early date. His family will remain in this city. Mr. Cannan will be greatly missed in Lodge and business circles of our town. Mr. Cannan has our best wishes for his success.

Con-Fusion in Livingston.

Paducah, Ky. Jan. 16.—There is some little dissatisfaction in Livingston county as a result of the factional fight between the forces led by former Congressman, John K. Hendrick and County Clerk Geo. Landram. As a result, a fusion ticket, it is announced by the disgruntled faction, will be put in the field, and a primary held in April. A fusion ticket, it is understood, will be made up as follows: County Judge, Kit Kendall, Smithland; Sheriff, Wm. Bishop, Carrsville; County Clerk, Frank Coffey, Driskill precinct; County Attorney, Harmon Tedberry, of Smithland; Jailer, M. L. Mayhugh of Smithland.

A goodly number of Democrats have subscribed for "The Commoner," in connection with the PRESS.

Judge Clifton J. Pratt, of Madisonville, will be a candidate for United States Senator if the Legislature is Republican.

A number of gentlemen of our city have organized a brass band. Marion needs a band and we hope this organization will prove successful.

There will be services at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church next Sunday at the usual hours. Subject for the morning hour: "Duty of Parents;" subject for the evening hour: "Duty of Children."

Mert Vickers, the popular barber who has been in the business in this city for a good many years, has sold his interest in the barber shop of Williams & Vickers to Mr. Orange, of Princeton, a gentleman that comes to our city well recommended. Mr. Vickers will leave in a short time for Paragould Ark., where he will locate and engage in the timber business. We regret to see Mr. Vickers leave Marion.

MISS LILLIAN RUSSELL

WM. YANDELL

Endorsed by Senator Deboe for U. S. Marshal.

LOW RATES.

All Magazines at Clubbing Rates With the Press.

It is stated on reliable authority that Senator W. J. Deboe will not endorse United States Marshal A. D. James for reappointment, but instead will recommend to the President the name of Wm. Yandell, of Marion, who is his close personal friend of the Senator. Mr. Yandell is an outspoken applicant for the place. He is getting endorsements from his personal and political friends, among whom is Senator Deboe. It is no secret that Senator Deboe has refused up to the present time to endorse Dr. James.

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SETTLEMENT WORK.

An Interesting Feature of Social Life in a Great City.

Its Main Object Is to Make Good Citizens and to Spread Faith in the Practice of Moral and Civic Virtues.

(Special Chicago Letter.)

ONE of the various social settlements of Chicago presents features of greater interest to the humanitarian or student of sociology than Chicago Commons. Its aggressive mentality supplies an individualism found in no other movement of the kind. It was founded by Rev. H. F. Hegner, now pastor of Bethany church at Chicago. The growth of the settlement has been chiefly directed by Prof. Graham Taylor, of the Chicago Theological seminary, and its pleasant personality, if one may be permitted thus to characterize it, largely the outcome of his long-cherished plans. He is head resident and his services are rendered gratuitously, as are those of his family. There are about 30 residents, nearly all of whom pay their board, who give all their spare time to the work. Many of these are teachers. A few of the residents, being obliged to devote their entire time to the Commons, have their expenses paid by outside contributions. The present home is at 140 North Union street, near its junction with Milwaukee avenue, in one of the most congested portions of the closely packed Seventeenth ward. In its early days the house was a goodly mansion, with a fair outlook toward the river, but after the fire all this was changed. It was purchased by the Northwestern Railway company, a large rear wing, with stable beneath, was added and the whole used for railroad purposes. Later the front was turned into a sailors' boarding house and the rear became a crowded Italian tenement. When Prof. Taylor first attempted to rent the main house objections were raised on the score that it was feared that it might be turned

into a playless childhood and enter into the games with the keenest personal enjoyment. They frequently have tea together at the close of their meetings.

An illustration of how cooperative work is appreciated occurred at one of the anniversaries of the opening of the house. The Girls' Progressive club and Woman's club presented a gift of lemonade bowl and cups. The president of the latter concluded her address by saying: "We hope you will not consider us selfish by choosing the gift we have. It is true, we hope to partake many times of its contents, but always with you and with many others yet to join us."

The street car conductors in that section have a good word and a smile for any asking the way to Chicago Commons. The saloon has heretofore furnished the only free debating ground where one and all may express their views without let or hindrance. For this reason the large room under the rear wing has been thrown open to the men of the community, who characterize it as the "freest floor in Chicago." This is the least understood of the settlement's work and has even been mentioned as a "nest of anarchists."

It is the settlement's desire that all classes of men shall here come face to face and "have it out." Men who sit in corners, nursing grievances and brooding social distrust and disorder, are here invited to bring their discontent and theory of social salvation to light of day for full examination and free discussion. Free speech and frank opinion are encouraged, and it is safe to say that before the meetings are over the poison has been drawn from many destructive propositions. One of the men of the settlement acts as chairman, but there is no special organization. These orderly, intensely interesting weekly meetings continue from October until June. Business men, anarchists, ministers, agnostics, socialists and single taxers all have equal rights on the floor, free speech, no favor and a reasonable time limit. Without the exciting influence of liquor, and modified by the opinions of educated men, with large outlook, the meetings are much less formidable than those held in saloons, and the settlement now has the full confidence of the members of

GOVERNMENT ADVANCE PAY.

A Rare Instance in Which It Has Been Done on Account of Holidays.

"The government seldom pays for services until they are rendered, but the pay of the clerical force in Washington for the month of November was a rare exception," said a disbursing officer to a Star reporter.

"For instance, if a clerk applies to me for an advance on his month's salary on, say, the fifth of the month, I consult, if I have not the amount in mind, the government salary tables, and ascertain the sum coming to him by days. If the limit is \$15 I hand him only that amount, even though he were to ask for \$20."

The reason for the rule is that we do not pay for services until they are rendered. Were the clerk to die or be dismissed on the sixth day and I had advanced him \$20, I would be held personally responsible for the excess of five dollars paid him, unless his heirs, in the event of his death, or he himself, were he dismissed, refunded the amount to me. In either of these events a refund would be improbable. If disbursing clerks wish to accommodate their clerical friends by advance overpayments they do so at their own risk.

"If the entire clerical force of the department had died on Thanksgiving day, Uncle Sam, when he filled their places at nine o'clock a.m. on November 30, would have been out several hundred thousand dollars in cash for clerk hire paid for but not rendered, and would have had to pay his entire new force for their day's labor on the 30th. The reason is because the clerks were paid in full for the month of November on Wednesday, the 28th. Thursday being a holiday, the clerks were entitled to their pay, but on Friday, the 30th, they were all working, and had been paid in advance.

"It was, however, a nice thing to do to pay in full on Wednesday by reason of the intervening of a holiday between the next preceding day and the last day of the month. The government could not possibly sustain any actual loss. I have not heard of any deaths on the 30th, and if any poor chap happened to be summarily dismissed at nine o'clock on the morning of that day he would certainly be welcome to the day's pay he had received in advance.

"About the lowest paid employee of the government in Washington is the charwoman, who receives \$150 a year or 41 cents a day. The highest salaried officer is the president, who receives \$137 per day. A cabinet officer, whose salary is \$8,000, receives \$22, and a senator and member, at \$5,000, receive a little over \$13.

"A soldier once said to me that he could never understand why congress fixed the pay of a soldier at \$13 a month; why it wasn't fixed at \$14 or \$15.

"A solution to the problem is probably that the members of the house fixed a soldier's monthly pay at the same amount they received a day, and then let it go at that."

A COSTLY SHOW.

Why One Merchant Doesn't Make a Big Window Display at Christmastime.

"Why aren't there more holiday show pieces exhibited in the big store windows of Detroit?" repeated a prominent Woodward avenue merchant, according to the Free Press. "Well, to tell the truth, it is sometimes a risky venture, and the returns do not always warrant the great expenditure that is sometimes necessary for an attractive and unusual display. The Detroit merchants are little conservative about this style of advertising, and I don't blame them. While in business in Pittsburgh I had an experience that taught me a lesson that I thought was unique, and I guess it was.

"One day I observed a drover with a herd of cattle near a dairy farm, and I was particularly attracted by the appearance of a Jersey heifer. That is when the costly idea came to me. I made overtures to the owner for the purchase of the heifer. He apparently suspected that I needed a cow in my business, and he asked a price that rather staggered me. But I was determined to have that heifer, and I finally yielded to his exorbitant demand. After getting possession of the cow, I had her slaughtered; then I had a taxidermist fix up her hide, which was placed in my show window with a lot of hay and other accessories of cowdom. The cow looked very lifelike. The affair was worked automatically from the interior of the store, and an attack provided each caller with a cupful of fresh milk, which flowed in realistic fashion from the stuffed cow. Did we have a crowd? Well, it seemed as everyone in Pittsburgh was thirsty for milk, and the 'milky way' as the approach to my establishment became known, was crowded from morning till night, until finally the police protested, and I was hauled into court for obstructing the sidewalks. That was the least of my troubles, however. My milk bills ran up to an enormous figure and, bankruptcy staring me in the face, I was obliged to remove the artificial cow and advertise a half-off sale to get rid of my Christmas stock. I found that the great majority of the crowd came to get free milk and to watch the exhibition, and forgot all about the fact that we had a full line of holiday presents for sale."

Perhaps the kindergarten work is of as great interest as any accomplished. Miss Bertha Hofer went out one day a few years ago and never had to go again for the same purpose. At 6:30 the next morning youngsters of every nationality howled and clattered on the doorsteps for admission to the kindergarten. The daily attendance is now something over 100. Teaching is done on lines somewhat different from those usually employed in schools of this kind. The children are directly taught what will be of use in their homes. They wash their dolls' clothes with soap and water and iron them with a "really" hot iron. They bake tiny pans of bread. They even go upstairs and prepare vegetables for the dinners of the residents; they make their truly beds and scour pans and rub silver. They learn to sew. One mother said: "Johnnie helps me so much now. He dries the dishes nicely and tells me that is the way they taught him to do it at the settlement." Cooking and dress-making schools are conducted for mothers and girls down to the age of nine years. They are taught how to purchase the most nutritious foods for the least money. The "Pleasant Sunday Afternoons" are to be a very entertaining feature of the work this winter. Lectures and concerts are to be given at the new neighborhood house every Sunday at 3:30. One must visit one of these settlements to appreciate how far-reaching it must be in its results to the world at large.

EDWARD JULIAN.

Same Thing.

"Johnnie, do you know what a vacant stare is?"

"I suppose, pop, it's the same as a hungry look, isn't it?" — Yonkers Statesman.

REGARDING GASTRITIS.

Some Useful Information Concerning a Very Unpleasant Affection.

Inflammation of the stomach, gastritis, or gastritis, as this unpleasant affection is variously called, may, like most inflammatory diseases, be acute or chronic in its course. The chronic condition often results from a succession of acute attacks, or it may come on gradually, almost imperceptibly, without being preceded by acute symptoms, says Youth's Companion.

The signs of an acute attack are pain and soreness over the region of the stomach, nausea and vomiting, a loathing for food, usually a coated tongue, a bad breath, headache, dizziness, and sometimes a blurring of the sight, especially after stooping. The stomach is often distended with gas, and belching, sometimes accompanied by very sour eructations, is a troublesome symptom.

There may be more or less fever; the pulse is weak, and may be rapid or slower than in health. Sometimes, while there is no appetite, there is a craving for pickles or highly seasoned dishes, but indulgence of this craving soon turns it to loathing.

The symptoms of chronic gastritis are similar to those of the acute form, but less pronounced. The tongue is coated, the breath is foul, and often the sufferer has a bad taste in the mouth. The head aches dully, the wits are blunted, and the temper is apt to be irritable. There is a sensation of weight or distress in the stomach, eructations are frequent, and occasionally a recently eaten meal is vomited.

A not uncommon symptom is a slight cough with raising of mucus. Sometimes, especially if the patient is losing flesh, this cough causes unnecessary alarm, being taken as an indication of consumption.

Gastritis, whether acute or chronic, is caused by some irritant acting upon the mucous membrane of the stomach. This may be a poison, such as arsenic, which has been swallowed; or it may be alcohol, or acid or highly spiced food; or the irritant may be formed in the stomach by the fermentation of indigestible food, or of food taken in too great quantity. Finally, it may result from the secretion into the stomach of poisons circulating in the blood.

The treatment of acute gastritis consists in the removal of the irritating material by copious drinking of warm water followed by vomiting, and then giving the stomach a complete rest, allowing only a little diluted milk occasionally. The cure of the chronic form is a less simple matter, and often calls for the use of drugs, careful dieting and the institution of a hygienic regime under the physician's direction.

At the Other End.

A certain naval officer was very pensive and conceited when on duty.

One day, when he was officer of the watch, and he could not, as usual, find anything of consequence to grumble about, he attempted to vent his spite on one of the stokers of the vessel, who was in the engine-room, on duty.

Going to the speaking tube, the officer yelled:

"Is there a blithering idiot at the end of this tube?"

The reply came quick and startling:

"Not at this end, sir!"

The feelings of the officer, as he turned away with a black frown, can be better imagined than described.—London Spare Moments.

Lyonnaise Chestnuts.
Shell a pint of fine, meaty chestnuts, blanch and boil till they are soft. Drain and drop them in a table-spoonful of hot butter in the blazer. Add a teaspoonful of finely minced onion and brown quickly. Pepper and salt slightly, serve on hot plates with fingers of toast.—Good Housekeeping.

No Harm Done.

He—I always used to overestimate my abilities.

She (consolingly)—Well, never mind. Your friends never did.—Tit-Bits.

Most people who try to neighbor with you want it all their own way.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

The average girl thinks that getting a letter with a sealing wax stamp and an initial on it, is next to getting a letter bearing a coat-of-arms.—Atchison Globe.

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Genuine

Carter's

Little Liver Pills.
Must Bear Signature of

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See Pac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy
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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

FOR HEADACHE.
FOR DIZZINESS.
FOR BILIOUSNESS.
FOR TORPID LIVER.
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FOR SWALLOW SKIN.
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Price 25 Cents GENUINE MUST HAVE SIGNATURE.

ANOTHER MADE WITH COKE.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

OVERCOME BY THE DEBATE.

Mr. Clubman Tried a New Bluff on His Better Half, But It Wouldn't Go.

"Sense me for being so late, m-d-m," observed a young man to a friend with whom he was walking, stopping in front of a barroom.

"Why?" queried his partner.

"I cannot pass," the other explained, waving his hand toward the entrance of the place.

"Oh," remarked his friend, "don't let that feeling worry you; you know I'm somewhat accustomed to shoving the queer," and he took the man with a thurst by the arm and carried him on down the street.—Memphis Scimitar.

Sherlock Holmes.

"What will you gimme on this?" asked the musician.

The pawnbroker took the battered tuba, fingered the keys, noticed the wire netting across the big end and asked:

"Say, does a feller have much fun travellin' with them one-night burlesque companies?"—Indianapolis Press.

Rather Ancient.

Criteek—"That western Napoleon of finance whom you have written up in to-day's paper must be a man of enormous longevity."

Editor—"Why?"

"You say, 'He is reputed to have made \$6,000,000 in as many years,'"—Philadelphia Record.

A Cautious Husband.

"Excuse me, sir," said the man in the next seat, "but your cigar is burning a hole in your paper."

"That's all right," responded the other: "I am just burning out the price of those electric seals at to-morrow's bargain sale. You see, I take this paper home."—Philadelphia Record.

FALLING HAIR



Save Your Hair with
Shampoos of

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And light dressings of CUTICURA, purest of emollient skin cures. This treatment at once stops falling hair, removes crusts, scales, and dandruff, soothes irritated, itching surfaces, stimulates the hair follicles, supplies the roots with energy and nourishment, and makes the hair grow upon a sweet, wholesome, healthy scalp when all else fails.

MILLIONS USE CUTICURA SOAP

Assisted by CUTICURA OINTMENT, for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and healing red, rough, and sore hands, for baby rashes, itchings, and chafings, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Millions of Women use CUTICURA SOAP in the form of baths for annoying irritations, inflammations, and excoriations, for too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes for ulcerative weaknesses, and for many antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women and mothers. No amount of persuasion can induce those who have once used these great skin purifiers and beautifiers, to use any others. CUTICURA SOAP combines delicate emollient properties derived from CUTICURA, the great skin cure, with the purest of cleansing ingredients, and the most refreshing of flower odors. No other medicated soap is to be compared with it for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair, and hands. No other foreign or domestic toilet soap, however expensive, is to be compared with it for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Thus it combines, in ONE SOAP at ONE PRICE, viz.: TWENTY-FIVE CENTS, the best skin and complexion soap, the best toilet, best baby soap in the world.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor. Consisting of CUTICURA Soap (25c.), to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle; CUTICURA Ointment (50c.), to instantly allay itching, inflammation, and irritation, and soothe and heal; and CUTICURA Resolvent (50c.), to cool and cleanse the blood. A Silver Set is often sufficient to cure the following: burning, disfiguring, tickling, burning, and scaly skin, scales and blood humor, with loss of hair, when all else fails. Sold throughout the world.

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THE SET, \$1.25

MARRIED AT NEWPORT, R.I.

The Nuptials of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt and Miss Elsie French Celebrated.

BRIGHTER SUN NEVER SHOWN ON BRIDE.

Everything Connected With the Affairs Bespoke Wealth—The Bride and Groom Were Playmates in Childhood's Days—Off on the Honeymoon Trip.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 14.—Although in the depth of winter this well known watering place took on a semblance of its summer gayety because of the wedding of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, probably the most wealthy of the third generation of the Vanderbilt family, and Miss Elsie French, a charming Newport girl and former playmate of the bridegroom, the daughter of Mrs. Frederick Orme French, a resident of the city for many years.

A brighter sun never shown for any bride, and in spite of a crispiness in the air, it did not seem to be a winter day.

The ceremony took place at noon in the Zaliski Memorial church of St. John the Evangelist, far up in the old north part of the city, on the very shores of Narragansett bay, once the center of Newport's fashion, but now far removed from the social whirl of Bellevue avenue. Miss French made the choice of her own place of worship and her own home for the scene of the marriage, instead of selecting the more pretentious but less familiar surroundings which would have been found in New York.

The service was as ornate as the highest forms of the Episcopal church could make it. The wedding procession, a picture of loveliness and fine gowns, and the breakfast, which closed the formal proceedings of the day, was one of the grandest ever served in this city.

Although the ceremony was set for noon, an hour or more before that time saw the arrival of some of the guests at the church and those who came about 11 o'clock had the pleasure of listening to an organ concert and found leisure to marvel at the floral decorations.

Just as the tones of the "Lohengrin" march breathed softly forth, the two clergymen, Rev. George F. Beatty, rector of the church, and Rev. G. Brinley Morgan, rector of Christ church, at New Haven, entered from the side door, followed by the bridegroom and his brother Reginald Vanderbilt, the best man.

At the same time the bridal procession started up the main aisle, the ushers leading, followed by the four bridesmaids.

At the altar Mr. Vanderbilt met his bride. Together they stood before the steps of the chancel until Dr. Morgan had finished reading the betrothal portion of the service when they ascended into the chancel and at the altar Dr. Beatty completed the ceremony and pronounced them husband and wife. The Mendessohn wedding march was played as the wedding procession moved down the aisle and out of the church. The ceremony occupied about seven minutes.

For the reception "Harbor View," the residence of Mrs. French, had been prepared with great care. The broad verandas all inclosed in glass were lined with small pine trees, while within the house brilliant flowers met the eye. The bride and groom received their friends while standing in the large hall beneath a canopy composed entirely of Golden Gate roses.

The poinsettia, the crimson Mexican Christmas flower, was the prevailing feature of the decorations in the dining room. At the conclusion of the wedding breakfast a number of toasts were drunk to the health and happiness of Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt. The bridal pair left later in the afternoon on their honeymoon trip.

Among the prominent guests were Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, the mother of the groom, gowned in mourning; Mrs. Frederick Orme French, the bride's mother; Mr. Wm. K. Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, Mrs. Elliot F. Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. McKay Twombly, Dr. and Mrs. Seward Webb, Gen. and Mrs. Herbert F. Eaton, Baroness Selliere, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Merrill; Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin C. Porter.

REBELS WERE SURPRISED.

The British Punitive Expedition Surprised and Rout the Natives at Dumbutu, West Africa.

15.—The British punitive expedition arrived at Dumbutu January 11 and completely surprised and routed the rebels. The troops captured the town after an hour's fighting. Sixty rebels were killed, 60 wounded and 200 captured. Six important chiefs will be brought to Bathurst. The British casualties were six West Indians wounded. More fighting is expected.

Lived in Three Centuries.

Cloverport, Ky., Jan. 14.—James B. Ireland, the oldest white native in Kentucky, died at his home at Skillman, Hancock county, Sunday, in his one hundred and fourth year.

The Bishop of London Dead.

London, Jan. 14.—Rt. Rev. Mandell Creighton, D.D., bishop of London died this afternoon. He was born in 1843.

PLOTTING AGAINST THE CZAR.

Arrest, in Nice, of Prince Victor Nakachidze, an Alleged Russian Nihilist.

Nice, Jan. 14.—The police have arrested Prince Victor Nakachidze, a Russian, on the charge of plotting to take the life of the czar, on the latter's approaching visit here. Prince Nakachidze, who is a nihilist, was condemned to death in Russia, as an accomplice in the conspiracy of 1886, against the life of Alexander III, grandfather of the present czar. He was also convicted in Paris of being illegally in the possession of explosive machines.

"SWIFTWATER BILL" IS SWIFT.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 14.—"Swiftwater Bill" Gates, whose gold strikes in the Klondike and personal prodigies have made him both famous and notorious, has eloped from this city with Belle Lamore, the youngest of three sisters, the other two having done a turn as Bill's wife.

President Will Be Welcomed.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 14.—Notwithstanding the action of the New Orleans camp of Confederate Veterans, the Tennessee ex-confederates are determined to invite President McKinley to their reunion, in this city, in May, and to give him a cordial reception if he accepts.

Commodore Henderson Dead.

New York, Jan. 14.—Commodore Alex Henderson, chief engineer United States navy, retired, died at his home in Yonkers, Sunday. He was in Commodore Perry's fleet which visited the orient in 1852-55 and opened up Japan to intercourse with western civilization.

President Continues to Improve.

Washington, Jan. 14.—President McKinley continues to improve, though it is not expected that he will be in his office or see anyone during this week. He is transacting a little business but it is confined to urgent pardon cases and the signing of bills.

Found Dead in the Road.

Calendar, La., Jan. 14.—Oscar Hillstrom, a prominent Scandinavian politician and a member of Webster county board of supervisors, was found dead in the road near his home Sunday evening. It is believed death was due to natural causes.

Probably Fatally Burned.

San Francisco, Jan. 14.—Mrs. M. A. Milligan, wife of the editor of the New York Medical Journal, was badly burned in a fire which partially destroyed the house in this city in which she resides and no hopes of her recovery are entertained.

Roosevelt Gets a Lion.

Meeker, Col., Jan. 14.—Col. Roosevelt's first day's hunting in the Rockies, Saturday, netted him a fine lion, which he shot as the animal sprang at him from a tree.

Passengers Frozen to Death.

Odessa, Jan. 14.—During the recent blizzard which raged over southern Russia for more than 100 hours, trains were snowbound and fully 150 people were frozen to death.

To Wind Up the Concern.

London, Jan. 14.—At the adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the London and Globe Finance Corporation, limited, it was resolved to voluntarily wind up the concern.

River News.

Stations	Gauge	Change Rainfall 24 hours in 24 hrs
Pittsburgh	12.5	1.7
Cincinnati	11.0	4.3
St. Louis	5.3	0.8
Davenport	5.4	0.3
Memphis	6.3	-0.5
Mobile	7.0	1.3
Galveston	15.2	3.5
New Orleans	5.0	-
Fail. * Trace		

THE MARKET REPORT.

MONDAY, Jan. 14.

Grain and Provisions.

St. Louis—Flour—Patents, \$6.65-6.80; other grades, \$6.00-6.40; Wheat—No. 2 red, 71.60%; No. 2 mixed, 73.40%; No. 3, 73.60%; No. 4, 75.20%; Hay—Timothy, \$30.50; grass, \$25.00; Alfalfa, \$20.50; choice clover, \$16.00-11.00; Butter—Creamery, 49.20cts.; 19.90cts.; eggs—Fresh, 16cts.; Lard—Choice steam, 7.12cts.; 9.75cts.; Pork—bacon, \$1.50; bacon—Cured, 18cts.; ham—medium, combed, 20cts.; other grades, 17cts. 20cts.

Livestock Markets.

St. Louis—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.50-6.00; poor to medium, \$3.50-5.10; stockers and feeders, \$2.80-3.40; cows, \$2.50-3.50; heifers, \$2.50-3.50; pigs, \$2.50-3.50; calves, \$4.00-4.25; Texas fed steers, \$4.60-5.25; butchers, \$5.10-6.50; light, \$4.60-5.25; Sheep—Mutton sheep, \$3.50-4.25; lambs, \$5.00-6.75.

Chicago—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.20-6.00; poor to medium, \$3.50-5.10; stockers and feeders, \$2.80-3.40; cows, \$2.50-3.50; heifers, \$2.50-3.50; pigs, \$2.50-3.50; calves, \$4.00-4.25; Texas grass steers, \$3.50-4.00; Hogs—Mixed and butchers', \$5.00-5.32cts.; good to choice hams, \$5.50-6.75; fair to choice wethers, \$5.50-6.75; fair to choice wethers, \$5.50-6.75; Texas sheep, \$2.50-3.50; native lambs, \$2.50-3.50; western lambs, \$2.50-3.50.

Cotton.

Quotations for middling range as follows: St. Louis, 10%; New York, 10%; Memphis, 9%;

Financial.

New York, Jan. 14.—Money on call steady at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4% per cent. Sterling exchange firm with general business in bankers' bills at 4% per cent. Gold bid at \$147.40 per oz. for 90 days, posted rates 148 and 48 commercial bills 482 1/2-483 1/4; silver certificates, 5,000 ounces sold at 64 1/2c. Bar silver 63 1/2c. Mexican dollars 49 1/2c. Government bonds 48 1/2c.

CONFEDERATE REUNION.

The Memphis Meeting Will Be the Largest Ever Held.

The People of the Bluff City Will See to It That the Old Soldiers Are Royally Entertained—Names of Some of Those Who Will Be Present.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 14.—The reunion of Confederate veterans which will take place in this city May 29th, 30th and 31st, promises to be the greatest in the history of the Confederate organization, and will mark the gathering of more old soldiers than ever took place since the flag of the Confederacy was furled forever at Appomattox and on the plains of Texas. Memphis is peculiarly well situated for the great event. It is in the heart of the South. It is equidistant from Texas and Virginia and all of the other States east and west of the Mississippi river that gave their sons to the Lost Cause from 1861 to 1865. Memphis realizes the fact that her greatest achievement is before her. The ex-Confederates of this city and adjoining territory are keenly interested in the success of the reunion, and every citizen of Memphis feels it to be his patriotic duty to lend a helping hand toward making the coming sojourn of the survivors of the greatest army that ever faced a foe a thing of pleasure and comfort.

The finance committee has thoroughly brought its affairs into system under the able direction of A. B. Pickett, editor and proprietor of the Evening Scimitar, himself a son of a gallant Confederate soldier. This committee, says Mr. Pickett, will have every dollar necessary for the occasion. The work of the other committees is also being thoroughly mapped out. It is the intention that the railroads shall be prevailed upon to make extraordinary low rates from all points from Washington City in the East to El Paso, Texas, in the West. It must be said that the general officers of all the railroads in the South and of the northern railroads having branches in the southern territory, have, many of them, expressed their intention of most heartily co-operating in every way that will tend to make the reunion a success. It is intended that the veterans shall be properly looked after when they arrive. A special committee for this purpose, composed of some of the best men and women of Memphis, has already been appointed and is actively at work. A bureau of comfort will be established. A corps of physicians have been pressed into service and all of the details that will be conducive to the well being of those visitors upon whom the burden of years presses harder and harder will be carefully arranged. It is the intention that no soldier, whether he wore the general's stars, the sergeant's chevron, or bore a musket as a private, shall be neglected.

A committee for the selection of three persons, one for public halls, one for hotels, one for parade, one for music, one for transportation, one for horses and saddles and one for the entertainment of sponsors and specially invited guests, have been appointed. A general reception committee, headed by Mayor Williams, has already been formed. It is composed of representative citizens.

At the reunion the few of the surviving generals who led the hosts of the Confederacy through all the bloody days that marked the course of the war, from Sumter until the early spring of '65, will be present. Gordon, the Cavalier Bayard of Georgia, will be here. And Gordon, one of the youngest generals of the war, he of Tennessee, who rode over the breastworks of the enemy on the bloody field of Franklin, will receive the Georgian of the same name. Forrest sleeps in Elmwood cemetery of this city, but the survivors of his command who are living will see to it that those who followed him and are now scattered from the rolling waters of the James to the chappelars beyond San Jacinto, lack no attention and want for no comfort when they come to the city that was the home of their peerless leader who lay down his sword, accepted the issue of the war and devoted his declining years to the building up of his own ruined fortunes and rehabilitating the land he loved so well:

Simon Bolivar Buckner, now fourscore and ten, who rests at Clem Lily, in the evening of his life, will be here. And Cabell, of Texas, "Old Tige," one of the bravest men that ever faced a bullet of a foe, will come and greet Wheeler and Lee, veterans of two wars.

Stephen D. Lee, of Mississippi, soldier, educator and gentleman, will meet "Red" Jackson of Tennessee and the men who fought under Forrest and knew Jackson. Wade Hampton, the beau sabreur of the Army of Virginia, patrician and wise counsellor in the halls of the nation, will come from his home in the Savannahs of Carolina and meet the gallant Moorman of Louisiana, and mingle with the men from Missouri who fought with Price and Shelby.

Brae men love brave men. A committee has been appointed to visit Washington and confer with President McKinley, himself a gallant soldier, and ask him as the president of the mightiest nation on earth, to lend his presence and show of the world that in the dawn of the twentieth century this nation stands united, one for all and all for one.

The commonest grub looks good when a fellow can't eat.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

It seems incredible, yet it's a fact, that a man can be knocked down and held up at the same time.—Indianapolis News.

UNREASONABLE EXPECTATIONS.

A lady who was unfamiliar with the streets of New York was much confused by the jargon used by the conductor. When she thought she must have arrived near her destination the conductor poked his head into the car and said: "Umpty bazza?" "What street did you say?" demanded the passenger. "Ufty-umphy!" said the conductor. Much annoyed the lady from the suburbs went out on the platform and rebuked the conductor for his careless use of the vocal organs. He only glared at her and said: "What do you expect for \$3 a week? A tenor solo?"—N. Y. Sun.

To Abolish the Whipping Post.

The law-breakers are wrangling over the abolition of the whipping post. The man who succeeds in passing such a bill, will prove as great a benefactor to the breaker of man's laws as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has to the breaker of nature's laws. If you've neglected your stomach until indigestion, constipation, biliousness, liver and kidney troubles are upon you, there's but one cure, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Don't fail to try it for a gripe.

Inopportune.

"See here!" exclaimed the shopper, excitedly. "There's a man just dropped dead in that bargain crush!"

"How inopportune!" cried the floor walker. "We have not yet opened our undertaking department."—Philadelphia Press.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

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Puzzling.

Dickerman—"There's one thing that puzzles me."

Rawley—"And, pray, what is that?"

"How it happens that the new woman is generally not a very young one."—Boston Transcript.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever.

Town—Newman took part in an automobile race not long ago.

Brown—"That so? How did he come out?"

"On crutches, about a month later."—Philadelphia Press.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1899.

An Ohio man aged 112 years is threatened with nervous prostration. His physician attributes it to the excessive use of tobacco during the last 97 years.

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NEW SALEM.

Felix Tyner, who moved from this section to Arkansas some two years ago, arrived safely back to his old home on the 3rd of this month. Felix says that there is too much water where he lived and being bred in Old Kentucky a fellow don't like too much water.

Tyners Chapel has just received a new dressing in the way of a new roof and other repairing.

Dr. C. R. Stevens, the veterinary surgeon of Salem, was in our vicinity last week.

Wm. Robertson has sold his farm to Harrison Aston.

Ettwell McWhister has moved to the Will Lowery farm lately occupied by Bob Threlkeld.

Rev. A. H. Humphreys has moved to Dycusburg.

E. L. Franklin and wife and Mrs. Laura Hayden of Salem, were visiting friends here last week.

The mining interest has commenced to show some life. It was quite dull the first week of the New Year.

The Western Mining Co., is prospecting on the farm of Tom Harpenden and will ship a sample of the fire clay this week, so as to determine its value.

The prospect for the 1901 crop of tobacco promises to be at least 10 per cent more in acreage than the 1900 crop.

Mrs. Davenport, of Livingston county, spent part of last week visiting her son, William, of this section.

Capt Jim Shreeves, of Tennessee, who has been visiting friends here will leave this week for his home.

Misses Electa and Ophelia Alvis, of Salem, were visiting in our neighborhood last Sunday.

Charley Brown was the lucky man to secure the reward offered by Gagahan for the recovery of his stolen horse.

Harry Harpenden and Charley Brown made a business trip to Weston last week.

Wood Garnett is prospecting for mineral on the farm of Bunk Baker.

The present wheat crop looks very promising. The acreage will fall 20 per cent short of the crop harvested in 1900.

Our weather prophet, Uncle Billie Fuller, says there will be no cold weather before the middle of February.

MEXICO.

Mrs. Alice Butler is on the sick list. W. K. Bibb had a fine mule to fall and break his neck a few days ago.

Newt Brasher has gone to Tennessee to spend the winter.

Mrs. Nancy Rogers is dangerously ill at the home of her son, J. L. Rogers and her recovery is dispaired of. She is 92 years old.

Thos Moss, of Grayville, Ill., visited his old friend, Willie Polk last week.

Colie Myers and Marion Brasher are going to the graded school in Marion this winter.

Willie Brasher and Miss Hattie Burkewell were happily united in marriage on the 6th. Mr Brasher is a farmer of the western part of this section and Miss Hattie is one of the fair belles which it takes to make home happy. We extend congratulations and wish them a happy voyage.

Mrs. George Drennan was called to Dycusburg Sunday to see her brother, Tom Turpin, who is dangerously ill.

Quite a number of our young people attended the candy breaking at Andy Stinnett's Wednesday night, and report a nice time.

Ed Mott and family visited Mr. Moneymaker's Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Myers was visiting her brother near Crayeville Sunday.

STARK.

T. W. Dollins will move to Marion. You will find him a valuable addition to your city.

Rev. E. L. Woodruff filled his regular appointment at Piney last Sunday.

Miss Lura Wood closed her school here last Friday. She gave general satisfaction as a teacher.

Born to the wife of J. C. Alexander, a fine boy, and Jim is happy.

A large crowd attended the Swaney sale.

We are looking for another wedding. We have heard that Willie Shinall is in Webster county very sick.



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DYCUSBURG.

Misses Ileen Graves, Ada Dycus, Nina Bennett, Bernice Yaney and Lillie Graves left Sunday for St. Vincent where they will attend school.

Ed Hill of Fredonia, was in town Sunday.

Bob Miles and wife, of Kelsey, were visiting Carl T. Glenn and family last Sunday.

Horney, the little daughter of W. E. Charles died last week after a short illness.

M. B. Charles and wife went to Smithland Sunday.

J. H. Clifton and wife spent a few days in Marion last week.

The long looked for coal boat came last week and we are all happy now.

The Dycusburg Roller Mill is again running day and night.

F. D. Ramage went to Kelsey last Saturday.

Frank Charles is going to school at Kuttawa.

IRON HILL.

Mrs. Joanna Truitt is on the sick list. Lee Kemp has finished stripping tobacco.

John Brown has built a new stable. Some of our neighbors attended the party at Mrs. Dan McDowell's a few days ago.

Mrs. Sallie Riley, who has been suffering with heart trouble for several months, is said to be improving.

Several persons from our neighborhood attended Enon church last Sunday.

Obituary.

W. J. Howerton was born in Crittenden county, Ky., May 9th, 1850; married Nina Wilcox June 24th, 1885, in Evansville, Ind., and died at his home in Marion, Ky., Dec. 21st, 1900. He had been in failing health for some time, but his friends did not realize that his condition was so serious until a short time before he died. He was not a member of the church, and did not express himself in reference to his future prospects. He was a man of many good traits and had much to live for. A wife and son survive him, who feel their loss, but he left them well provided for, so far as the comforts of a material sort are concerned. He was laid to rest in the new cemetery at Marion to await the resurrection morn.

God bless the bereaved friends of the deceased, especially the widow and her little boy. His protection be over them. T. V. J.

Obituary.

Jacob Hadley Wigginton, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wigginton, was born July 29, 1882, and died December 10, 1900, being a few months past 18 years of age. He was taken sick Friday night, the seventh of December, and was very sick from the first, and when his physician said the next morning that he was very sick and would not likely live long, we could hardly believe it, for he had seemed so well. But the physician was right, and after three days of intense suffering his spirit took its flight. By Monday morning they saw there was little hope for his recovery. Many prayers had gone up to the throne of grace that he be spared to us, but if that was not to be that he might be able to put his trust in his Saviour and feel that he was ready when the time should come to go. These prayers were answered and before his death he called the family around him and bade each one good bye and said that it was all right with him, and told them to meet him in heaven.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. A. Wigginton, Rev. B. T. Walker and the pastor.

It was easily seen how many friends he had. The news of his death was received with universal sorrow. His companions and young associates wept as they followed him to his last earthly resting place.

We are looking for another wedding. We have heard that Willie Shinall is in Webster county very sick.

He was buried in the Fredonia

cemetery, on the State road. The ivy and beautiful flowers laid by loving hands upon his grave were a tribute to his memory. His loss will be keenly felt by the entire community, but nowhere so much as in his home, where he was a tender and dutiful son and loving brother, and to these we give our deepest sympathy and prayers.

The family is comforted with the assurance that though he can not come back to them they shall go to him.

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